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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, MX

SUBJECT: US/MEXICO FISHERIES

, ASSISTANT SECRETARY IRVING UNABLE MEET WITH GOM  
OFFICIALS JANUARY 20 OR THEREABOUTS. SHOULD GOM REQUEST  
MEETING ON JAN. 19 OR 21 APPROPRIATE US OFFICIALS WILL BE  
PLEASED TO MEET TO DISCUSS FISHERIES ISSUES OF MUTUAL  
INTEREST.

2. IF MEETING DOES MATERIALIZE DEPT. WILL WANT TO RAISE  
ISSUE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF US/MEXICO FISHERIES AGREEMENT.  
SPECIFICALLY, GOM IS IN THE PROCESS OF ISSUING PERMITS  
TO 600-800 U.S. VESSELS THAT HAVE APPLIED TO  
FISH UNDER TERMS OF AGREEMENT. U.S. FISHERMEN ARE  
BECOMING INCREASINGLY ANXIOUS TO BEGIN FISHING, AS GOOD  
PART OF SEASON HAS ALREADY BEEN LOST AND MONEY HAS BEEN  
PAID. DEPT. SERIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT SOME VESSELS MAY  
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BEGIN FISHING AND COULD BE SEIZED, WHICH WOULD GENERATE A  
HOST OF SERIOUS PROBLEMS. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER MEET-  
ING WITH GOM OFFICIALS AS DESCRIBED PARA 1 ABOVE TAKES  
PLACE, DEPT. BELIEVES EMBASSY SHOULD, DRAWING ON PARA 2  
ABOVE, PRESS GOM STRONGLY TO EXPEDITE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS,  
OR IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE, TO ALLOW U.S. VESSELS TO BEGIN

FISHING ON BASIS OF CERTIFIED VESSEL LISTS AS PROPOSED BY  
EMBASSY LATE NOVEMBER, AROUND TIME OF SIGNATURE. DEPT.  
SUGGESTS THAT SUCH AN APPROACH BE MADE AT REASONABLY HIGH  
LEVEL WITHIN FONOFF, PERHAPS TO REPLACEMENT OF UNDER-  
SECRETARY CASTENADA.  
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